

SB2900



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 5/18/2021, by Sen. Darren Bailey

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/198 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the 7th day of August of each year is designated as Assyrian Martyrs Day to be observed as a day in recognition of the genocide and persecution of the Assyrian people, and to support the Assyrians of Illinois and commemorate all Assyrian American military veterans who served, and continue to serve, in the United States Armed Forces and the Illinois National Guard.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
5 adding Section 198 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/198 new)

7 Sec. 198. Assyrian Martyrs Day. The 7th day of August of
8 each year is designated as Assyrian Martyrs Day to be observed
9 as a day in recognition of the genocide and persecution of the
10 Assyrian people, and to support the Assyrians of Illinois and
11 commemorate all Assyrian American military veterans who
12 served, and continue to serve, in the United States Armed
13 Forces and the Illinois National Guard.